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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, SC, PFOR, ASEAN

SUBJECT: GATT HANDLING OF POSSIBLE ASEAN FREE-TRADE AREA

REFS: (A) GENEVA 6309 (B) STATE REPEAT OF JAKARTA 10215

1. SINCE IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT FORM ANY ASEAN PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENT MIGHT TAKE WE CANNOT COMMENT ON WHAT OUR POSITION MIGHT BE. WE WILL HOWEVER GIVE ASEAN PROPOSAL ALL DUE CONSIDERATION WHEN SUCH PROPOSAL IS PRESENTED IN MORE DETAIL.

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2. FYI: THERE IS NO UNANIMITY AMONG ASEAN MEMBERS ON

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE TRADE ZONE (REF B PARA 2). WE
DO NOT WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE INTERNAL ASEAN
DISCUSSIONS. KISSINGER

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